

### REMARKS

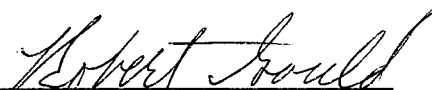
In response to an Amendment filed on April 4, 2007, Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicating that the claim listing in the Amendment was incomplete in that claims 33-37 were missing. For that reason the Amendment was not entered. Applicants submit that the Notice is incorrect and that the submitted claim set is correct.

Applicants submit that a Preliminary Amendment was properly filed on February 22, 2005 which was based on an earlier Article 34 amendment filed during pendency of the parent PCT application. The status of the February 24, 2005 amendment has already the subject of several prior correspondences between the Office and Applicants. (See correspondences dated 9-21-2006; 9-29-2006, 10-13-2006 and 11-13-2006) The amendment has been entered such that only 32 claims were presented for examination. No other amendments have added any additional claims. Consequently, Applicants submit that the amendment filed on April 4, 2006 should be entered and request that this case be promptly examined.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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